

# NIGHT EDITION

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**MAFIA MURDER  
GANG ARE ALL  
IN POLICE NET.**

**With the Finding of the Pawn Ticket for the Barrel Victim's Watch in the Possession of Tomasso Petto, "The Ox," the First Direct Connection of Any of the Suspects in the Mafia Case Was Established.**

**STEPSON IDENTIFIES IT AS ONE WHICH HE HAD LENT FATHER.**

**Timepiece Was Pledged on the Bowery in the Afternoon After the Body of Benedetto Madonia Was Found in East Eleventh Street---Police Will Not Say What New Evidence Has Been Discovered Against the Other Prisoners in the Case.**

"We have traced the barrel murder directly to Tomasso Petto, also known as 'The Ox,' and to-day the detectives in this bureau obtained new evidence against the other prisoners," said Inspector McClusky this afternoon. "I cannot at present disclose the character of the evidence, as that would be jumping at conclusions, but in my own mind I feel that we will be able by the new evidence to fasten the crime on the gang under arrest."

Beyond this the Inspector would not go.  
Petto, who has been in the House of Detention, was arraigned to-day and remanded to the Tombs on the charge of murder in the first degree.

victim of the Mafia's hate, and through that watch he has come to his present state. A pawn ticket was found on him when he was arrested, and when the watch was taken from pawn it was identified by the murdered man's stepson, who was brought down from Buffalo last night for this purpose.

Detective-Sergt. McCafferty said after Petto had been committed to the Tombs that the police had already evidence enough against him to send him to the electric chair.

## HOPE FOR A CONFESSION.

The other suspects are still in the House of Detention as witnesses. They will appear on Monday at the Coroner's inquest, which will be held

before Coroner Scholer with Petto as the prisoner charged with the crime. Now that the evidence against him is so strong it is hoped that he or some of the others, realizing the dangerous position they are in, will turn State's evidence.

Petto got the nickname "Il Bove," the ox, because of his enormous strength. He was selected to act as the personal bodyguard of Morello, the leader of the band. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and of mas-

give breadth of shoulders. His arms and limbs are as thick as tree trunks, yet there is no superfluous flesh on them. His bull neck, square jaw, low broad forehead and short wiry hair, give an impress of his enormous force. He has the typical build of the professional strong man.

Detective-Sergeant McCafferty, who is one of the most powerful men on Inspector McCluskey's staff, had the struggle of his life to make "The Ox" a prisoner. He was with Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service, and De-

ective-Sergeant Foy in search of Morello. They came upon the Mafia leader at Forsyth and Delancey streets, with his stalwart bodyguard slouching along a few steps behind him. As Foy stepped forward and put his hand

Morello's snout. "The Ox" drew a revolver and sprang at him, but McCafferty stopped the uplifted arm and tried to twist it up behind him. He was powerless to do so, and a desperate struggle for the possession of the weapon followed. "The Ox" threw an arm about McCafferty and was slowly squeezing the breath out of him.

### HAD TO BEAT HIM TO SUBMIT.

head until he was semi-conscious did the detectives succeed in subduing him. McCafferty was so sore throughout his entire body after the struggle that he did no work for two days.

When Petto was searched among other things was found the pawn-ticket

for the watch, which was pledged at the pawnshop of Benjamin Frye, at No. 278 Bowery, near Houston street, the day before, a few hours after the body of the dead man had been found.

For some reason the detectives did not take the trouble at the time